



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 24, 2011

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from June 17, 2011 – June 23, 2011. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post- arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information at wmurray@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Police Service 11-09278

1100 Block Cottage Street, SW

June 9 11:48 a.m.

Detective Sylmar assisted a Fairfax County Police detective with the investigation of a prescription fraud case.

On June 9th a traffic stop was conducted by Fairfax County Police units based upon previously secured warrants for the occupants of the vehicle.

After the traffic stop and subsequent arrest of the occupants, a search warrant was obtained and executed on the home. Numerous fraudulent prescriptions and prescription drugs were seized.

Natural Death 11-09835

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, SW

Between June 16 and June 18, 2011

A deceased woman was discovered inside a room at the hotel. The woman was elderly and had been under a doctor's care.

There do not appear to be any signs of foul play and a detective will follow up on this case.

Arrests- Abduction, Interfering with a 9-1-1 Call 11-09765

1100 Block Walker Street, SW

June 17 7:28 a.m.

PFC Ruddy responded for a domestic dispute which had become physical. A husband and wife were arguing over several issues and the wife attempted to leave the house with their young child.

The husband did not allow her to leave and interfered with her attempt to call 9-1-1 for help.

The husband, a 34 year old male, was arrested for Abduction and Interfering with a 9-1-1 Call and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He was held there without bond.

Telephone Case 11-09779

200 Block Courthouse Road, SW

June 17 11:21 a.m.

A citizen reported that someone with an "island" accent keeps calling him and telling him he has won a car and that he needs to become involved in a monetary exchange to take possession of the car. The caller threatened the complainant when he refused to fall prey to the scam.

Open Door 11-09803

300 Block Park Street, NE

June 17 5:39 p.m.

MPO Simon responded to a residence to inform the homeowner that their vehicle was about to be towed by a private business. The vehicle was being towed because it had been left for days upon their property.

Upon his arrival he found the home unoccupied but discovered an unsecured door. An interior search of the home to verify the welfare of the occupants was met with negative results.

Disorderly Person 11-09806
1200 Block Cottage Street, SW
June 17 5:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that a subject was outside his home yelling anti-American and anti-government statements.

MPO Sheeran located the subject and his mother and interviewed them both. The mother reported that the son suffers from a medical condition and that he was attempting to leave the home. The mother did not want him to leave in his current state. The son began damaging items inside the home and yelling both inside and outside the house.

The options available to the family were discussed.

Animal Case 11-09905
100 Block Park Street, SE
June 18 12:00 p.m.

An employee of the HOPE Center reported that she was bitten by a kitten that was soon to be euthanized.

After the euthanization ACO Barker transported the kitten to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for testing.

Assault 11-09853
Caribbean Sun Tanning Salon
424 Maple Avenue, East
June 18 5:53 p.m.

MPO Sheeran responded for a 9-1-1 call in which the caller was disconnected. His investigation revealed that a woman had attempted to call 9-1-1 and that her boyfriend had interfered with the call and hung up.

The boyfriend had come to see her while she was working and had taken some items from her. The boyfriend left the area before police arrived

The available legal options were discussed with the victim.

Arrests- Driving While Intoxicated, Hit and Run 11-09857

500 Block Glyndon Street, SE

June 18 8:07 p.m.

An alert citizen called police while following a driver that appeared to be intoxicated.

MPO Seitz located the described vehicle and after observing it being operated conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected signs of possible impairment.

The driver, 41 year old Magdaleno Aguilar of Tiger's Eye Court in Reston, Virginia, attempted to perform some field sobriety tests but was unable to perform them safely. He was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated.

Further investigation revealed that this driver and vehicle had been involved in a hit and run crash a short time earlier at the Cedar Lane Shopping Center.

Mr. Aguilar attempted to provide a breath sample for analysis at Vienna Police Headquarters but was unable to do so. Blood was then drawn at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

There he was formally charged with Hit and Run and Driving While Intoxicated and held on \$1000.00 bond.

Trespassing 11-09867

Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

June 19 2:08 a.m.

MPO Sheeran observed an individual inside the Town Green after hours.

After identifying the man and checking for any outstanding warrants he was released with a verbal warning. The man left the area without incident.

Found Property 11-09877

Maple Avenue at Branch Road, SE

June 19 9:48 a.m.

A large set of keys was found and turned in to police. The keys were placed into storage to await retrieval by the owner.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-09881

Maple Avenue Shopping Center

300 Block Maple Avenue, SE

June 19 12:22 p.m.

MPO Simon responded after a concerned citizen reported an apparently intoxicated subject in the shopping center area.

MPO Simon located the subject and after a brief investigation arrested John Timothy Mills, 55, of Nelson Drive in Vienna for Drunk in Public. Mr. Mills was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Missing Person- Adult 11-09892

100 Block Hickory Circle, SW

Between June 18 at 3:00 p.m. and June 19 at 8:28 p.m.

A mother reported that her 18 year old daughter did not come home the previous evening.

A detective will follow up on this case.

Vandalism 11-09954

Sarah Mercer Walker Park

247 Nutley Street, NW

Between June 20 at 12:00 p.m. and June 21 at 7:28 a.m.

A Town of Vienna worker reported that someone had sprayed graffiti in the park.

Lost Property 11-09978

1200 Block Kelley Street, SW

Between June 20 at 12:00 p.m. and June 21 at 10:00 a.m.

A mother reported that her daughter had lost her ISN and SSN cards.

Animal Case 11-09989

Oakton/ Vienna Animal Hospital

320 Maple Avenue, East

June 20 12:00 p.m.

The Fairfax County Department of Health reported that a worker at the listed location received a cat bite.

ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Assault 11-09920**500 Block Wolftrap Road, SE****June 20 1:38 p.m.**

A husband and wife own a home together but are legally separated. When the husband came to the house to retrieve some items he found an unknown male subject inside the house with his wife.

The husband and the male subject engaged in a verbal then physical altercation and the male guest fled the area before police arrived. Officer Lyons made contact with the subject that had fled and both parties involved in the physical altercation were advised regarding the warrant obtainment process.

Suspicious Person 11-09995**900 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW****June 20 8:00 p.m.**

A mother reported that her daughter and she were walking along Nutley Street. During the walk a Hispanic male approached them from behind, followed them closely, and then offered them a CD. The man continued to follow them after they declined the offer.

The two walked to their home and went safely inside to call police.

Domestic Dispute 11-09943**400 Block Glyndon Street, SE****June 20 9:37 p.m.**

MPO Shaver responded for a domestic dispute. His investigation revealed that during an argument the husband had spit on the wife. The husband disputes this claim and believes that the spit was merely in her direction and that it did not actually hit her.

Found Property 11-09965**Battle Street at Spring Street, SE****June 21 8:59 a.m.**

A citizen reported finding an abandoned bicycle.

The bike was collected and will be held in storage pending retrieval by its owner.

Suspicious Event 11-09980**Bank of America****235 Maple Avenue, West****June 21 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:28 a.m.**

A bank employee reported that she believes the money slot on an ATM is missing a part.

The machine functioned and it is unknown if a piece is actually missing.

Assault 11-09991**100 Block Patrick Street, SE****June 21 12:14 p.m.**

Officers responded for the report of an assault which had just occurred.

The assailant was located and detained by Officer Lyons and MPO Bailey.

The victim, a property manager, was struck by the assailant for no apparent reason while walking the grounds of the apartment complex.

The assailant was found to have medical handicaps and was returned to the care of his brother. The assailant is supposed to be supervised at all times but the brother had fallen asleep and the assailant left the apartment without permission. The victim declined prosecution.

Domestic Dispute 11-09996**500 Block Wolftrap Road, SE****June 21 1:47 p.m.**

A caller reported that while talking with his estranged wife he heard screaming in the background.

Officer Lyons' investigation revealed that the legally separated couple was having a dispute over the involvement of a third party in the wife's life.

There was no criminal violation reported.

Unlawful Entry 11-10010**900 Block Moorefield Hill Grove, SW****June 21 between 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

A citizen arrived home to find his front door unlocked. The homeowner and his wife then searched the interior of the home and found that someone had used the toilet and left the human waste in the bowl.

It did not appear that anything was missing from the interior of the home and the couple feels certain that they had locked the door before leaving.

NOTE- Citizens are reminded to call police if they arrive home and find an unsecured door or window. Searching the interior of a home to locate a possible intruder could be extremely dangerous.

Suspicious Event 11-10011**1000 Block Moorefield Hill Grove, SW****June 21 8:17 p.m.**

The parents of a teenage girl called to report that a strange man was calling and texting their daughter.

Officer Kiley's investigation revealed that the girl had given her cell phone number to an unknown male that happened to be driving through the neighborhood in a tan medical access van.

The text messages and voicemails were unusual but did not rise to a level of being a criminal act. Officer Kiley contacted the man, identified him, and then asked him to have no further contact with the girl.

Domestic Dispute 11-10022**600 Block Thelma Circle, SW****June 22 3:18 a.m.**

A citizen called 9-1-1 but hung up prior to explaining their emergency.

Using enhanced 9-1-1 technology officers located the caller. Their investigation revealed that a mother and her teenage daughter were having an argument and one of the involved parties dialed 9-1-1.

No criminal act was reported and the two were counseled by MPO Shaver.

Vandalism 11-10099**Town Green****144 Maple Avenue, East****June 22 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:50 p.m.**

A Town of Vienna worker reported that during the listed times unknown subjects wrote on the restroom door and walls. The writing was removed by the worker.

Lost Property 11-10071**Sunoco Gas Station****102 Maple Avenue, West****June 22 11:35 a.m.**

A citizen reported that she lost her wallet and contents at or near the listed location.

Grand Larceny 11-10112
Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street, SE

June 22 between 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

A citizen reported that their unlocked bicycle was stolen from a bike rack near the W and O.D. Trail.

CRASHES

500 Block Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, NW 11-9420

June 11 3:50 p.m.

A vehicle was travelling eastbound on Maple Avenue approaching Nutley Street. The driver lost control after trying to avoid a stopped vehicle by swerving to the left.

The vehicle then traveled over the median, into the westbound lanes, back over the median into the eastbound lanes, back over the median again, across the westbound lanes, up on to the sidewalk, and finally came to rest after hitting an exterior wall at the Sun Trust Bank.

Amazingly no other vehicles were involved and the driver sustained only minor injuries. Photo below.



500 Block Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, NW 11-09422

June 11 4:00 p.m.

A vehicle struck a concrete pole in a parking lot area. This caused minor damage to the vehicle.

200 Block Cedar Lane near DeSale Street, SE 11-09505

Hit and Run

June 13 12:08 p.m.

A driver was traveling through the parking lot area of 212 Cedar Lane, SE. The vehicle went up onto a curb, struck a sign, and then returned to the parking lot area. The driver and vehicle then fled the area.

Lawyers Road at West Street, NW 11-09664

June 15 8:25 a.m.

Southbound traffic on Lawyers Road had come to a stop for congestion. A vehicle attempted to cross over Lawyers Road heading eastbound on West Street, and was struck by a northbound vehicle on Lawyers Road.

The driver attempting to cross over Lawyers Road was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

100 Block Park Street near Maple Avenue, SE 11-09697

June 15 12:36 p.m.

One vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot area and make a left turn on to southbound Park Street.

A second vehicle turned right from eastbound Maple Avenue on to southbound Park Street and was struck by the first vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle exiting the parking area was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Pleasant Street near Courthouse Road, SW 11-09750

June 16 3:42 p.m.

Two in-line vehicles had stopped on Pleasant Street at Courthouse Road. As the front vehicle began moving a pedestrian walked in front of it and the driver had to stop suddenly.

While stopping quickly the rear vehicle struck the first vehicle.

200 Block Maple Avenue near Glyndon Street, SE 11-9767

June 17 8:00 a.m.

A police motorcycle officer had stopped a violator vehicle. During the course of the stop the violator's vehicle rolled back into the motorcycle causing damage.

Parking Lot of 329 Maple Avenue, East

Hit and Run

June 17 3:40 p.m.

As a vehicle was pulling into a parking space it struck another legally parked vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle then fled the scene of the crash.

700 Block Park Street near Moore Avenue, SE 11-09831

June 18 7:52 a.m.

One vehicle was traveling along northbound Park Street. Another vehicle was traveling along southbound Park Street.

The northbound vehicle crossed over the double yellow center lines and struck the other vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle which crossed over the lines was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

300 Block Old Courthouse Road near Westbriar Court, NE 11-09838

June 18 11:09 a.m.

Two in-line vehicles were traveling along northbound Old Courthouse Road near Westbriar Court. The front vehicle slowed quickly and made a left turn on to Fairway Drive.

As the vehicle behind the turning vehicle slowed for it, a third vehicle struck it in the rear.

The driver of the third vehicle was charged with Following Too Closely.

100 Block Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 11-09840

Hit and Run

June 18 12:05 p.m.

As one vehicle sat stationary in the left turn holding lane of Maple Avenue, a second vehicle attempted to merge into the same lane. The second vehicle struck the first vehicle then fled from the scene of the crash.

100 Block Lawyers Road near Maple Avenue, NW 11-09858

June 18 9:49 p.m.

Two in-line vehicles were stopped on Lawyers Road. The rear vehicle began moving forward and struck the front vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Marshall Road at Hillcrest Drive, SW 11-09886

June 19 2:12 p.m.

As one vehicle slowed then stopped for a stop sign, it was struck in the rear by a second vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

500 Block Maple Avenue, SE near East Street 11-09921

June 20 1:58 p.m.

A tractor and trailer was traveling in the left travel lane of eastbound Maple Avenue. Next to it in the right travel lane was another vehicle.

As the tractor and trailer switched lanes, it struck the other vehicle.

The driver of the tractor was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

MEDIA RELEASES



Media Advisory

Operation Extra Eyes for DWI's

On July 2, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. seven police agencies from Northern Virginia will team up in a collaborative effort to conduct saturation patrols detecting and arresting drunk drivers.

Extra Eyes for DWI's will involve officers and resources from the City of Falls Church Police, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police, Town of Vienna Police, County of Fairfax Police, City of Fairfax Police, United States Park Police and the Virginia State Police.

The program will saturate the streets in all jurisdictions with law enforcement personnel specifically targeting drunk drivers.

The media is invited to attend a pre- event briefing at the Vienna Town Hall 127 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180 at 8:00 p.m. on July 2, 2011.

Cruisers from all involved agencies as well as participating officers and administrators will be on hand to answer questions and offer photo opportunities.

Please RSVP to MPO Bill Murray- Town of Vienna Police Department at wmurray@viennava.gov or 571-251-0770.

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CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST

None.

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

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For application information please call 703-266-6350 or visit:
http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/pd_recruitment/hiring_exam.shtm

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

Please call and report!

See or Hear Something? Say Something! - Dial 9-1-1

Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information on any of these cases at
wmurray@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.